

\$100 SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN NOW OPEN

Grand Jury Service For Negroes

The \$100.00 Sunday School Campaign

The big Sunday School Campaign sponsored by the Weekly Echo and business concerns of the city opens today in big style. Every Sunday School and Superintendent, pastor, member and friend is expected to show your colors for the next twelve weeks.

BIGGEST AFFAIR
This is the biggest and best affair of its kind ever staged in Meridian by our group and every Negro leader should show himself interested. Don't let it be said that we had leaders who would not co-operate. Get in and let's make a showing. What say you friends? Show to Meridian that you are a true lover and a true supporter of Negro enterprises. By your actions and deeds in this Campaign WE SHALL KNOW YOU.

OUR ADVERTISERS
Read our list of advertisers in this Campaign. They make this Campaign possible. Let's show them that we will support those who support us. One kindness deserves another. For the next twelve weeks our people should spend money with those who are SPENDING WITH US.

CO-OPERATION
This Campaign cannot go over in big style without co-operation. There are some things that we can do individually, but this is one thing that will have to be done collectively, else we FAIL. BUT LISTEN! WE know no failure.

LARGE LIST
We have a large list of advertisers, both white and colored, who have shown their willingness to put their money into this affair. Shall we fail them? NO!

MARION NEWS

Dear Editor:
Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that the fifth Sunday was a high day at St. Peter's M. E. Church, Marion, Mississippi.

We had our world service drive for the three churches on the work. St. Peter's quota was \$20.00. At 3:00 o'clock we were blessed with the honor of having Rev. G. W. Johnson and his good members from Haven Chapel. We were very proud to have them.

The following is the report made by the class leaders:

Mrs. Annie Riny	
Mrs. Earlie Anderson	\$1.50
Mrs. Bulia Love	\$1.93
Mrs. Clara Penn	\$3.55
Mrs. Bertha Johnson	\$4.00
Mrs. Rosa Russell	\$10.00
Sunday School	\$1.50
Public Collection	\$4.30
Episcopal Funds	\$1.00
Total	\$27.50

Rev. I. A. Hunt, Pastor.
J. B. Bryant, Reporter

THE PASTOR'S SOCIAL HELPERS CLUB

The Pastor's Social Helpers Club of Haven Chapel church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Edith Bryant, 15th Ave. 22nd Street. The club was opened at the usual hour with the president presiding. A large number of members and visiting friends were present. We also had six new members to join us.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford gave a short talk in regards to the club work. After the business part of the club was over the hostess, Mrs. Bryant, assisted by Mrs. Ruby L. Mosley and Miss Dora

Sands served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson.

Haven-Rust Club Makes Big Hit

The Haven-Rust Club in its Three-In-One Debut, Monday night in the H. B. A. auditorium, was doubtlessly the best, to our mind, that has been staged in our city for some time.

The "Tempest in a Hat Shop", "April Fools" and "Modernizing Aunt Minnie", all of which represented respectively a one act farce, a one act Drama Romance and a one act comedy drama could not be excelled.

Each character played his and her part so thoroughly that it was hardly possible to pick anyone as the star of the cast. All were stars. Any one act was worth 15c. Congratulations to Dr. Brooks and the members of the Haven-Rust Club.

FILLS AUDITORIUM
The auditorium was filled to its capacity. This was the best paid house that we have ever witnessed in our auditorium.

MRS. W. G. WILSON
Mrs. W. G. Wilson, who is director of the Langston Hughes Dramatic Club, had put more people in the auditorium on a paid admission than any one until Monday night when the Haven-Rust Club broke all records.

CONGRATULATIONS
In behalf of the H. B. A., I wish to congratulate Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Dr. L. F. Brooks who head each of these Clubs, for their wonderful support. Whenever they have an opportunity to present something to the public through their Clubs, they always come to the H. B. auditorium. They are helping, as well as rendering a service to the colored people in general. It is a fact that our auditorium is the best in the state owned by our group and it is always encouraging to us when our leaders show their appreciation by patronizing their own. Quite a few of our leaders have had affairs in our auditorium however, Mrs. W. G. Wilson with the Langston Hughes Dramatic Club and Dr. L. F. Brooks with the Haven-Rust Club lead ALL THE REST. Again, we congratulate you.

PHILADELPHIA

Sunday April 30th was styled as a high day at Steaven Chapel M. E. church. Our Superintendent, Mr. W. B. Howze had what is known as Sunday School Congress. Three Sunday Schools participated in this effort. Goodway Baptist S. S., Hope Well M. E. S. S. and Steaven Chapel S. S. There were one hundred and fifty students present. Rev. H. E. Morgan preached a wonderful sermon "On the training of children" which was enjoyed by all. At 3:00 P. M. our S. S. Congress rendered a program. The program was opened by Mr. M. M. Davis, Supt., his subject was A MODERN SUNDAY SCHOOL. Several papers, select readings were rendered. Rev. T. Houston was the director of the Goodway S. S. The amount raised in this effort was \$3.58.

W. B. Howze, Supt.

A MOCK WEDDING

There will be a Mock Wedding at Haven Chapel M. E. Church, Monday night May 8th, at 8:00 O'clock.

This Wedding stresses economy in connection with the wedding a reception follows.

Sponsored by the "Pastor Social Helpers." A small admission will be charged.

"Scottsboro Boys" Resent Persecution

Birmingham, Ala., May 5 (ANP) Their nerves worn to a pureverbal frizzle by the taunts of prison wardens and other ordeals to which they have been subjected since their incarceration two years ago, the nine boys involved in the world famous "Scottsboro case" resented further persecution in the "Big Rock" jail here Tuesday and as result were placed in solitary confinement, with bread and water as their daily diet.

According to the reports of the warder, the boys had spent the day in the day cells. When ordered to return to their own cells for the night they ripped some of the plumbing, with which they armed themselves for protection from bull-doing prison attendants and refused to obey the orders of the turn-key. These youths, however, did not attempt to do bodily harm to the turn-key and in turn they suffered no injury at the hands of the jailers.

When questioned relative to their refusal to return to their own cells, the boys told the sheriff that for two years they had been mistreated, called "niggers," beaten and manhandled by jailers and prison attaches, and they thought that they were again about to be persecuted. The sheriff ordered them to solitary confinement and assured them that as long as they were in the local jail they would not be molested from without or from within.

Much has been written concerning the treatment accorded these youths since their arrest and it is believed that it is due mainly to the fact that two such powerful organizations, such as the International Labor Defense and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were interested in seeing that they were accorded a fair trial. This "mutiny" as it was described in the daily papers, however, was nothing more than an act on the part of youths who had been victimized, subjected to third degrees, forced to stand within the shadow of the gallows while they awaited trial and to sleep in vermin infested cells for a week or more while lawyers battled for their lives.

HATTIESBURG NEWS

Dear Editor:
Please allow me space in the columns of the Weekly Echo to say a word concerning the awful things happened in Hattiesburg.

Last Sunday, April 23rd, Mr. Andrew Prince was baptised in the Forest County jail by Rev. W. T. Smith, assisted by Revs. Clifton Boyd, W. K. Nawl, Fairley and Griffith. Deacons Joe Harris, Henry Nelson and George Busby, Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Hotery Smith performed the ceremonies and baptised Mr. Prince in a bath tub. Rev. Smith held a series of meetings in the jail with Prince, afterwards he confessed religion.

Revs. Smith and Roy were there to see Andrew go to the gallows. There were more than a thousand people congregated around the jail Wednesday, April 26th. Rev. W. T. Smith arranged the funeral services at the East Jerusalem Baptist Church. There were more than two thousand folk, white and black, to witness the funeral. Some of those who appeared on program were: Rev. Rosenbery, white, Rev. Clifton Boyd, Rev. Griffith Dr. D. W. Webster.

Rev. W. T. Smith had the funeral in charge. It was a very sad occasion. My advice to all of the young men of my

color is be careful and watch your step. Don't let anybody white nor black fool you. Andrew Prince was only twenty-two years old. He was a splendid young man but was misled and landed in eternity, by the way of the gallows. Reporter

THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT EAST MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

The Meridian District East Mississippi Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church opened Thursday morning April 27th, at St. James A. M. E. Church with the regular order of service.

The opening sermon was forcibly delivered by the Rev. I. V. Prince of Walnut Grove, after which the Lords' Supper was administered and the Conference was declared opened by our presiding Elder, Rev. H. D. Rhodes for business.

The following committees were appointed by the presiding Elder: Educational, Personal Dues, Easter Day, Contingent and the finance committee. The Conference roll was then called including the Presiding Elders, Pastors, District Presidents, Delegates and Christian Workers. After the roll was called and announcements made by the pastor it was then moved and seconded that the Conference adjourn for dinner. The motion was carried and the Conference adjourned at 1:30 P. M.

The Conference was opened at 3:00 P. M. by the Rev. P. Butler. After which the Conference committee was called and the various churches began to make their report. After the churches reported the Conference paused for a few minutes to let one of the old A. M. Es express himself in such way as he saw fit, in the person of Mr. I. English. After which the Educational committee was called and the various churches made their Educational reports. By this time the finance committee was getting together to sum up the days receipts and in walked the Rev. R. L. Young, the General Secretary of the H. B. A., Editor of the Weekly Echo and the popular pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. Rev. Young was then presented to the Conference by the presiding elder. He delivered a wonderful address to the Conference pertaining to current events. After the address by Rev. Young the Rev. P. Butler began to sing "Yes He Knows." The Conference then adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

The Conference opened at 7:30 P. M. with the regular order of service at 8:00 P. M. the Annual sermon was delivered by the popular presiding elder of the East Jackson District, Dr. J. W. Hair one of the pioneers of African Methodism with an audience of around 33 and the pulpit filled with ministers. Dr. Hair profoundly and broadly spoke from the Psalms of David. An invitation was then extended after which the finance committee came forth and took the offering.

A program of welcome was then brought before the public. Mr. R. H. Huston, welcome on behalf of the St. James A. M. E. Church; Rev. B. W. Coates, welcome in behalf of the Baptist ministers in which he extended the courtesy of Union his Church if necessary; Rev. W. G. Wilson, welcome in behalf of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Mr. H. W. Kelly, welcome in behalf of the Sunday School; Mr. H. Strayhorn, welcome in behalf of the Civic League; The Conference was then closed by the presiding elder until 9:00 o'clock Friday morning.

Friday morning the Institute was held with Rev. J. M. Campbell and

Rev. W. M. A. Redette as instructors. In the mean time their reports altered and checking up on the secretary records. 12:00 noon the Rev. J. M. Campbell delivered a wonderful sermon in a very forceful manner. After which the finance committee came forward and lifted the offering. The Conference adjourned at 1:30 for lunch.

3:00 P. M. the Conference reassembled our presiding elder being somewhat worn and fatigued asked for a leave of absence which the Conference readily consented to his request. The service was left in the hands of Revs. Redette and Campbell. The subject for discussion was then brought before the house after these discussion the Conference adjourned until 7:30 Friday evening.

St. James A. M. E. Church choir opened the divine service after which the Allen Chapel choir rendered some wonderful music. The Rev. T. D. Dozie then delivered the Missionary Sermon in a spiritual and intelligent manner, in an audience of about 300 members and visiting friends. After the sermon the regular order of service was continued after which the business began.

There was a total of \$151.30 raised in the District Conference.

Nine Pastors present; seven District Presidents; seven Delegates; nine enrolled Christian Workers and around 1,000 members, visitors and friends who attended this Conference.

Rev. W. M. A. Redette, Sec'y. to P. E.
Rev. H. D. Rhodes, D. D., P. E.
Rev. S. L. Green, D. D., M. A.
Elmer E. Kelly, Reporter

Congregational Church News

An interesting program has been arranged for the Vesper service at the First Congregational church Sunday under the direction of club No. 1. The program is as follows: devotional period; instrumental duet, Misses Emma Todd & Dorothy Harris; paper, Miss Jane P. Dunn; Clairnet solo, Mrs. J. S. T. Lee; vocal solo, Mrs. Hattie McCain; oration, Miss Ruth Hardaway; vocal solo, Mr. Sam Sherrod; address, Mrs. M. L. Clark; vocal solo, Mrs. Desaree Harris; offering and announcements.

Mrs. Laura Harris, President
Mrs. Cora I. Williams, secretary

BROOKHAVEN NEWS HOSTESS TO JUNIOR STEWARD CLUB

Miss Climeeten Dunigan was the proud hostess of the Jr. Steward Club, Friday, April 28th. Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

A delicious course of punch and cakes, was served.

PROGRAM AT AVERY CHAPEL
There was a splendid program rendered Sunday, April 30th at Avery Chapel A. M. E. Church by the young men and ladies Aid Club of Jackson, Miss., at 2:30 and 7:30. Also the young men's Aid Club of Brookhaven joined in the program with them. We had a wonderful program. The McComb young men's and ladies' club were visiting here. Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

\$4.13 was realized. Mr. William Oats, president.

Rev. J. A. Throner, Pastor.

BASE BALL GAME
Base Ball Game May 7, 1933. Meridian Vs. Electric Mills at Traction Park.

Interrace Group Approves Negro Jury Service Move

Atlanta, Ga., May 5 (ANP) The Commission on Interracial Cooperation in annual session here Wednesday, reaffirmed its deep interest in the Scottsboro case and its continued willingness to render any service that may be found possible toward a fair, unprejudiced settlement of this case by the courts. A special committee was appointed to inquire whether an opportunity for effective service in the case can be found, and the executive committee was given power to act should such opportunity arise.

JURY SERVICE FOR NEGROES
The Commission also adopted unanimously the following statement regarding jury service for Negroes, submitted by President David D. Jones, of Bennett College.

"Since the question of Negroes having opportunity for jury service has been raised in recent Legal case, the Commission hereby records its conviction that the cause of justice would be furthered sole consideration as to fitness for such service."

FARM, SCHOOL AND PRISON CONDITIONS

Other emergent situations considered by the Commission were the farm tenant system, discrimination in the administration of federal aid local relief, inequalities in the distribution of public school funds, and conditions in prisons and convict camps.

A depressing picture of exploitation, hopeless debt and dependency was painted by a number of social workers as widely prevalent among rural Negroes. Federal relief, and food and seed loans, it was asserted, are often administered in discriminatory fashion, and a committee was appointed to confer with state and national authorities in relation to these matters.

Prof. Hale Delegate To Dublin Conference

Nashville, Tenn., May 5 (ANP) President W. J. Hale, of Tennessee A. & I. college has been appointed an officer delegate of the National Education Association to represent the organization at the Fifth Biennial conference of the World Federation of Education Associations, in Dublin, Ireland, July 29 to August 4. As evidence of his appointment, President Hale received an official credential card bearing the official gold seal of the N. E. A., signed by J. W. Crabtree, secretary and Joseph Resier, president of the National Education Association.

CUTS POSTAL EXPENSES

Washington, May 5 (ANP) Postmaster General Farley announced Wednesday that, as the result of the first two economy movements inaugurated since March 4 last in the operation of the Post Office department, a saving of over one hundred thousand dollars has been effected.

If a man adopt a false method, he is like one who takes a wrong road, which never lead his to his destination.

By the streets of By and By one arrives at the house of Never.

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